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Applicant: Michael A. Apicella et al. Examiner: Yong Pak
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the final Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 13, 2002 to July 13, 2002. Since July 13, 2002 falls on a Saturday, the due date is carried over to the next business day, July 15, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of the Pending Claims" for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect the amendment of previously pending claims 6-8, 11-12 and 18-21 and the addition of new claim 22.

The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

6. (Twice Amended) The process of claim [11] 12, wherein the bacteria are *Escherichia coli* K-12 strain JM 109.
7. (Twice Amended) The process of claim 11, wherein the acceptor molecule is N-acetylglucosamine [(N-acetyl)glucosamine].

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